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Annual Reports

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Town of Bradford

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 2000

Gillis House, Bradford, N. H.

The Gillis House on Greenhouse Lane was built in 1897.
It was renamed the Candlelite Inn in 1954
and is owned and operated by Les and Marilyn Gordon

Photos in this report have been contributed by many townspeople. We wish to thank them all for their generous contribution of time and memories.

A special thank you to the Bradford Historical Society. We never tire of paging through the many interesting volumes of Bradford long ago, and not so long ago.

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Selectmen and Other Offices

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Vital Statistics

for the year ending

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Dedication

James Bibbo

Our Annual Report for 2000 is dedicated in memory of Dr. James V Bibbo. Dr. Bibbo was active in our community serving as Selectman, Health Officer and as a member of the Planning Board. Jim represented us as our New Hampshire State representative for District 3 from 1976 to 1986. During his tenure in our State Legislature he served as Chairman of the Public Works Committee. Jim dedicated countless hours, serving our community and the state of New Hampshire. He was a lover of outdoor activities. Even though his schedule kept him extremely busy, he always found time to service the problems of our citizenry and state. We dedicate this annual report to a gentleman of such stature. Jim will be missed by his family, friends and community. May he rest in peace.

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Mt. Kearsarge from Bradford Center
Postcard in the Historical Society collection

2000 Directory of Officials
Elected

Moderator	
Daniel Coolidge	term expires 2002
Mildred I. Kittredge – pro tem	
Selectmen	
Marvin Rich, Chairman	term expires 2001
Chris Frey	term expires 2002
Richard Vitale	term expires 2003
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	
Susan Pehrson	term expires 2003
Town Treasurer	
Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2003
Supervisors of the Checklist	
Ann D. Hibbard	term expires 2002
Carolyn Grindle	term expires 2004
Deborah Lamach	term expires 2006
Trustees of the Trust Funds	
Everett Kittredge	term expires 2001
John Forgiel	term expires 2002
H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2003
Trustees of Brown Memorial Library	
Margaret Fearnley	term expires 2001
Jane Lucas	term expires 2001
Martin Bunis	resigned
Sue Bunis	term expires 2002
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2002
Budget Committee	
George Morse	term expires 2001
Jeff Russell	resigned
Diane Gadoury	term expires 2001
Dave Pickman	term expires 2002
Peter Fenton	term expires 2002
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2003
John Meany	term expires 2003

Scholarship Committee	
Beth Rodd	term expires 2001
Mark Fairbank	term expires 2002
Diane Gadoury	term expires 2003
Planning Board	
Scott Kent	resigned
Tom Riley, Chairman	resigned
Richard Vitale	Selectmen's Representative
Marcia Keller	term expires 2001
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2002
Gary Wall	term expires 2002
Mel Pfeifle, co-chair	term expires 2003
Jane Johnsen	term expires 2001
Jonathan Perry Teele	Alternate
Bob Foor, co-chair until election	Alternate 2001
Edythe Craig	Alternate 2001
Zoning Board	
Sue Anne Siarto	Alternate
Millie Kittredge	term expires 2001
Les Gordon	term expires 2001
Erin DiBello	on leave
Halton Grindle	term expires 2003
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2003
Marcia Keller	Alternate
Cemetery Commission	
Millie Kittredge	term expires 2001
Tom Riley	term expires 2002
Marancy Pehrson	term expires 2003

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Behr
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	position open
Deputy Treasurer	Melaney Pehrson-Dunn
Overseer of the Public Welfare	Cheryl Kordas

Health Officer — Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department

Full Time Officers
Chief, Bert Spooner
Chief, John Sims - retired
Sr. Patrolman, Robert Varley - resigned

Part time officers
Sr. Patrolman, Shawn Spooner – resigned
Patrolman, Jack Meany
Secretary/patrolman. Pennie Spooner
Patrolman, Michael Martin
Patrolman, Andrew Turgeon
Patrolman, Aaron Sparks
Animal Control Officer, Charleen St. Pierre
Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon
French's Park Attendant, Charleen St. Pierre

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager — Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Alan McCartney, Manager
Bruce Edwards, Deputy

Inspectors of the Checklist

Michelle Marson
Eleanor Robie
Sophie Burke
Judith Marshall
John Robie
Audrey Sylvester
Marlene Scribner
Phyllis Wilcox

Conservation Commission

Co-chair, Ann Eldridge,
Co-chair, Charlie Betz - resigned
Treasurer Meg Fearnley,
Secretary, Brooks McCandlish
Jonathan Perry Teele
Christopher Way
Amy Blitzer
Richard Whall
Honorary, Matilda Wheeler
Honorary, Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson, Jane Lucas
Treasurer, William Lucas
Larry Hall
Jim Allen
Dawn Allen
Margaret Raymond
James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library
Appointed by Library Trustees

Librarian, Margaret Ainslie
Sub-librarian, Barbara McCartney,
Custodian, Tom Pitts

Assistant Librarian, Elsa Weir
Sub-librarian, Jean Kennedy,

Custodian of the Town Hall — Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden — Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator — Charles I. Meany, III

Fire Department
Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Robert Raymond
Lieutenant, James Raymond
Lieutenant, Preston Starr

1st Deputy Chief, Ralph Carroll
Captain. Alan Brown
Lieutenant Steven Hansen
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican–Bernard Lamach

Democrat– John Robie
Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Chair, Diane Gadoury
Lester Gordon
Deborah Lamach, resigned

George Morse, Jr.
Robin Steiner
Ron Tremblay, resigned

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan
Robert Stewart, Sr.

John Forgiel

Fair Hearing Officer — Addy Stewart

Report of the Selectmen

The year 2000 proved to be eventful for our town with the first anniversary of our newly renovated Library and the official dedication of the Bradford Community Center. The two-story Center will serve Bradford and the surrounding communities. The renovation was obtained primarily by a Community Development Block Grant from the Office of State Planning. Contributions from the townspeople and local businesses along with the corporate community through the cooperation of the Community Development Finance Authority's Investment Program made this Center possible with their generous monetary help. Thank you from your selectmen to all those involved in the project and those presently serving on the various boards in making this Center a success.

The upgrading and renovations of the Town offices are now complete. An energy conservation study will be performed in the coming months to cope with the rising fuel costs.

The milfoil project on Lake Massasecum continued during the summer months and progress is being reported. The Merrimack County Diversion program along with our Recreation Department and volunteers cleaned the area of French's Park and left it in excellent condition for all to use. Water tests conducted by the State of New Hampshire indicated a one count. Any number under 88 is the count for safe swimming. Thank you for keeping our lake clean.

Our July 4th celebration was held on July 8th. We publicly thanked our Fire Department and Parade Committee for their combined efforts in making our July 4th parade and activities the biggest in the town's history.

Your selectmen continue to closely watch the actions of the State Legislature regarding bills affecting our tax rate. We will continue to act with concern for economy, bearing in mind that every taxpayer is affected by their actions.

We were saddened by the passing of many of our beloved citizens who were active in our community over the years. May they rest in peace.

As we move into the year 2001, it is our hope that our community will keep moving forward in a positive manner. Some of our goals will be the completion of the Bradford Green project and updating of our downtown area. Bradford is a good place to live and through our combined efforts we shall keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Rich, Chairman
Chris Frey, Selectman
Dick Vitale, Selectman

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The Polls opened from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 14, 2000.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all the necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

For Moderator for two years:		
Daniel S. Coolidge	elected	295
Brackett Scheffy write in		4
Selectmen for three years		
Richard "Dick" Vitale	elected	255
Jeffrey Russell		64
Town Clerk/Tax Collector		
Susan Pehrson	elected	318
Treasurer		
Marilyn Gordon	elected	157
Diane Gadoury		102
Michelle Marson		28
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library		
For three years		
Roderick Jones	elected	242
Richard Keller	elected	260
Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years		
Bliss Dayton	elected	302
Budget Committee for three years		
John "Jack" Meany	elected	230
Robert Stewart	elected	294

Planning Board for three years		
Thomas Riley	elected	287
Mary Ellen Pfeifle	write in	33
Perry Teele	write in	11
Zoning Board for one year		
Mildred Kittredge	elected	315
Zoning Board for three years		
Everett Kittredge	elected	299
Halton "Al" Grindle		229
Supervisor of the Checklist for six years		
Deborah Lamach	elected	322
Scholarship Committee for three years		
Diane Gadoury	elected	292
Cemetery Commission for three years		
Marancy Pehrson	elected	306

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

For School District Moderator		
Alf Jacobsen	elected	205
Brackett Scheffy	write in	5

Repeal the KRSD Charter for official ballot voting and return to the former form of government (so that all voting can occur at the Annual School District Meeting in March in accordance with the RSA). (A yes vote will mean the District will return to the former system of government where the Annual Meeting is held in March for both deliberation and voting)

By Petition	Yes 86	No 216

Article 1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said Towns.

A. ($17,958,708 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board)
B. ($17,958,708 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

A. 141 B. 153

Article 2. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2000/01 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate $398,545 to fund the increases in teacher and benefits for the 2000/01 fiscal year? (School Board recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) recommends)

Yes 210 No 118

Article 3. Shall the District vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund within the provisions of RSA 35 for the purposes of roof replacement or major repair of existing school roofs within the District and to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000 for said fund, and further to designate the School Board as agents of the District to expend this fund. (We anticipate that over the next five years the District will have to replace or make major repairs to many roofs at an estimated cost of $875,000.) (School Board recommends) (MBC recommends)

Yes 235 No 80

Article 4. Shall the District Vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds and ratify the proposed contract between the Kearsarge Charter Middle School and the Kearsarge Regional School District, for a period of 5 years for initial adoption, with a first year annual appropriation of $5,516 per student not to exceed $275,800 which shall be approved by the voters in the District operating budget? The first year total financial impact of a yes vote on this question is estimated by the School Board at $331,074. (A "yes" vote on this article is a vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $331,074 in year one of the contract.) The estimated financial impact of the Charter School contract in the remaining years is as follows.

Year Two	75 students	$424,043
Year Three	75 Students	434,644
Year Four	75 Students	445,510
Year Five	75 Students	456,647

(Not recommended by the School Board) (Not recommend by the MBC)

Yes 96 No 224

Total Ballots cast	336
Total School Ballots cast	335
Total Registered Voters	1069

Election officials present:

Moderator:	Daniel Coolidge
Moderator pro tem	Mildred Kittredge
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Susan Pehrson
Supervisors of the Checklist	
	Deborah Lamach
	Nancy Hibbard
	Carolyn Grindle
Inspectors of the Election	
Marlene Scribner	Perley Strout
Melaney Pehrson-Dunn	Amy Blitzer
Beth Rodd	Meg Fearnley
Elinor Robie	John Robie
Selectmen	Marvin Rich
	Christopher Frey

2. Adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Moderator Daniel Coolidge brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were approximately 100 people present at the beginning of the meeting. The moderator explained that the Roberts Rules of Order would be followed. The meeting was then turned over to the Selectmen to present an award from Governor Shaheen to Marvin Rich for his 50 years service in law enforcement. The winners of the previous day's election were announced and the group was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Bernard Lamach.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $958,733 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Entire Budget Passed $1,829,750.

a.	Executive	64,120.00
b.	Elections and Vital Records	5,885.00
c.	Financial Administration	27,703.00
d.	Legal	10,500.00
e.	Employee Benefits	82,750.00
f.	Planning and Zoning	3,549.00
g.	General Government Buildings	23,972.00
h.	Cemetery	10,645.00
i.	Insurance	43,511.00

j.	Other General Government	10,000.00	amended by $1582 to 11,582.00
k.	Police Department		175,570.00
l.	Fire Department		62,600.00
m.	Rescue Services		2,250.00
n.	Building Code Department		2,800.00
o.	Civil Defense		100.00
p.	Highway Department		269,012.10
q.	Bridge Maintenance		8,000.00
r.	Street Lighting		7,390.00
s.	Solid Waste Collection		30,225.00
t.	Solid Waste Disposal		47,120.00
u.	Inoculations		1,000.00
v.	Welfare Administration		1500.00
w.	Welfare Vendor Payments		12,500.00
x.	Parks and Recreation		11,100.00
y.	Library		30,914.00
z.	Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00
aa.	Other Conservation		1,685.00
bb.	Interest On T.A.N		5,000.00
	Total		$ 958,733.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to grant a mortgage for a term of ten years to the Community Development Finance Authority in an amount not to exceed $50,000 on the land and buildings formerly known as the Bradford Elementary School, now known as the Bradford Area Community Center. The purpose of the mortgage is to secure the obligation of the town and the Bradford Community Corporation that the property will be used for a community center during the term of the mortgage, and that the annual reports will be made to the Community Development Finance Authority. The mortgage will automatically be decreased by $5,000 each year until the mortgage terminates. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends)

   Article Carried

5. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance transportation to expenditures for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Bradford Rescue Squad Fund. Any surplus in said fund shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose

related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Paper Ballot Yes 109 No 1 Article Carried

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford Rescue Squad Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article originally passed over until the outcome of Article 5 was known. Article revisited.
Article Carried.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000), for the purpose of tank repairs to Fire Department Truck 82M4. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, which will not lapse until the repairs are completed or in five years (December 31, 2005), whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purpose of a tanker truck for the Fire Department, (this agreement contains a fiscal funding (non-appropriation clause)and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars ($58,000), for the down payment and the first year payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the tanker truck over the four years will be one Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Dollars ($126,000). (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve created in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars ($106,867.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new loader/backhoe for the Highway Department. Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four Dollars ($63.654.00) will come from the trading in of the existing loader backhoe and Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($43,213.00) will be raised by taxation. (Majority required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
11. To see if the Town will vote to change the Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund to the Library Expendable Trust Fund and name the Library Board of

Trustees as agents to expend. (Two Thirds vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars($48,350.)for a complete statistical revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred ($39,600.) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of the Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,750) is to come from general taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. the sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) from the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of renovating the Town Offices in the Town hall.(Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000) for the purpose of drainage construction on East Main Street. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($14,800) for the purpose of paving Ring Hill Road and paving an apron at the Highway Garage. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($550,000) for the rehabilitation of Bridge #064/140 and the construction design of Bridge #063/141. This appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of bridge aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars

($440,000), which represents 80% of the total amount to be expended and further authorize the withdrawal of the Fifty Five thousand dollars ($55,000) from the existing revenue raised this year from taxation. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2005. (Majority recommend) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be placed in the existing Emergency Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for fuel oil. This amount is in addition to amounts currently in the operating budget and is to cover unstable fuel prices. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Article Carried

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm
New Office Holders were sworn in.
Warrant signed and posted on February 28, 2000

Board of Selectmen
Richard Vitale, Chairman
Marvin Rich, Selectman
Christopher Frey, Selectman

A True Copy Attest
Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

Audited Balance as of 12/31/99		$	428,427.15
Town Clerk	190,083.23		
Tax Collector	2,463,704.06		
Selectmen's Office	639,693.78		
Total Remitted	3,293,481.07		3,293,481.07
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	18,067.04		
Fleet Bank Interest	1,139.99		
	19,207.03		19,207.03
Returned Checks			-5,330.72
Void Checks			55,067.20
Miscellaneous			-828.79
Fleet Balance to investment pool			-69,518.74
Disbursements			
Payroll	277,871.61		
Accounts Payable	2,858,297.94		
941 tax payments	98,986.66		
	3,235,156.21		-3,235,156.21
Ending Balance 12/31/2000		$	485,347.99

Individual Account Activity

MBIA		
Balance 12/31/99	$	42,679.39
Deposits		69,518.74
Withdrawal		0.00
Interest Earned		3,410.04
Balance 12/31/2000	$	115,608.17

Fleet Bank

Balance 12/31/99	$	236,848.28
Deposits		850,025.00
Withdrawals		1,088,013.27
Interest Earned		1,139.99
Balance 12/31/2000	$	0.00

Account closed 10/26/2000

Lake Sunapee Bank

Balance 12/31/99	$	342,001.47
Deposits		521,222.61
Withdrawals		866,179.01
Interest Earned		2,954.93
Balance 12/31/2000	$	0.00

Account closed 7/20/2000

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/99	$	10,048.87
Deposits		1,643.10
Withdrawals		241.80
Interest Earned		360.41
Balance 12/31/2000	$	11,810.58

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/99	$	5,478.05
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		73.92
Interest Earned		186.71
Balance 12/31/2000	$	5,590.84

Planning Board

Balance 12/31/99	$	350.75
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		350.75
Balance 12/31/2000	$	0.00

Account Closed 12/5/2000

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/1999	$	3,546.99
Deposits		2,176.25
Withdrawals		740.00
Interest Earned		108.41
Balance 12/31/2000	$	5,091.65

Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts

Cersosimo Lumber Co,. Inc

Balance 12/31/99	$	1,082.60
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		37.42
Balance 12/31/2000	$	1,120.02

Foresthetic Enterprises Inc

Balance 12/31/99	$	1,263.43
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		43.68
Balance 12/31/2000	$	1,307.11

M A Haladez

Balance 12/31/99	$	591.23
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		22.00
Balance 12/31/2000	$	569.23

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Commentary

By now, most of you have had an opportunity to see the new office area made possible by reorganizing existing space. As of Town Meeting 2001, the elections will be brought back to town hall as many of you have requested.

I am pleased to report that through my efforts, I have been able to have Bradford selected as a test site for the on-line work being done with the Motor Vehicle Department. This has been achieved at no cost to the town. This will enable more registry functions to be done at the town level. Vanity plates, boats and vehicles up to 20,000 pounds will be some of the new services available to the residents of Bradford.

We are extremely pleased with our new tax software package. As time goes by, you'll be seeing more new improvements.

I was able to obtain computer equipment for the office through a 100% grant from the State of New Hampshire. The equipment will be used to streamline town services.

In the coming year, we hope to finish our renovations and continue to be of help to all of you.

Town Clerk Receipts
January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Permits	2214	$178,950.00
Titles	330	658.00
Decals	1940	4,872.00
Marriage Licenses	18	810.00
Vital Records	25	300.00
Extra Vital Records Copies	28	224.00
Office Filings	8	9.00
Dogs	372	2,514.00
Replacement Tags	7	7.00
Dog Penalties	29	42.00
Bad Check Fees	3	75.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	3	1,493.50
Postage		8.73
Bad Checks	2	121.00
Total Receipts		$189,842.23

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	2000	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		238,578.01
Yield Tax		5,759.95
Penalties		15,706.40
Taxes Committed this year		
Property	2,145,279.00	
Use Change	12,735.40	
Yield Tax	88,015.83	
Excavation Tax	102.06	
Total Debits	2,258,832.61	260,044.36
Remitted to the Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	1,959,949.00	225,853.62
Yield Taxes	61,015.00	5,499.88
Use Change Taxes	12,135.40	0.00
Interest	3,214.79	14,997.85
Abatements	35,846.61	12,984.46
Overpayments	9,485.53	708.55
Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year		
Property Taxes	175,048.63	
Timber Taxes	2,035.59	
Excavation Taxes	102.06	
Total Credits	2,258,832.61	260,044.36

CURRENT USE REPORT

Type	granted In Prior Years	New Apps	Total
Farm Land	547.79		543.59
Forest Land	11,311.89		8,848.92
Forest Land/stewardship		2072.36	4,535.33
Unproductive Land	1130.11		1095.09
Wet Land	666.31		615.37
Total number of acres Exempt under current use			15,638.30
Total number of acres taken out of current use			91.16
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adj			4194.38

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2000
Town	8.59	8.31
Local School	7.63	8.98
State School	6.18	6.06
County	1.96	2.31
Total Tax Rate	24.36	25.66

Total Town Appropriations	1,789,750.00
Total Revenues and Credits	1,123,841.00
Less Shared Revenues	11,606.00
Add Overlay	39,568.00
Net Town Appropriations	704,171.00
Net School Appropriations	1,264,089.00
County Tax Assessment	195,574.00
Total of Town, School & County	2,163,834.00
Less War Credits	10,300.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	2,153,534.00

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	83,258,131	6.06	504,212.00
All Other Taxes	84,657,674	19.60	1,659,622.00
			2,163,834.00

Summary of Inventory Valuation
2000 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,661.86	1,521,228.00
Residential	4995.66	34,655,893.00
Commercial	30.50	196,700.00
Total Taxable Land	20,688.05	36,373,821.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		45,280,700.00
Commercial		432,000.00
Total Taxable Buildings		47,195,600.00
Public Utilities		1,399,543.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		84,968,964.00
Elderly Exemptions		290,000.00
Disabled		21,290.00
War Service Credits		7,500.00
Disabled Vets		2,800.00
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		84,647,374.00

Bradford Fire House

Financial Statement
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2000

Preliminary Figures

Assets	
Total Cash and Equivalents	$655,000.68
Accounts Receivable	341,187.29
Due from the State	24,123.33
Due from other Trust Funds	8,332.75
Total Assets	$1,028,644.05
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	$92,244.57
Payroll Liabilities	1,222.63
Due KRSD	489,612.00
Total Liabilities	$583,079.20
Fund Equity	
Fund Balance	$445,564.85
Total Liabilities	$1,028,644.05

Bradford Townhall

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2000

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance BeginYear	PRINCIPAL New Funds	PRINCIPAL Gain /Loss Withdrawl	PRINCIPAL Balance EndYear	INCOME Balance BeginYear	INCOME During Year	INCOME Expended During Yr.	INCOME Balance EndYear	TOTAL Principal + Income
Var.	**Cemetery Funds**	Perp.Care	Var.	52,250.02	1,000.00		53,250.02	28,281.64	7,178.74	6,900.00	28,560.38	81,810.40
1929	**John French Park Fd**	Care Pk	Mutfnd	1,000.00			1,000.00	558.75	66.45	0.00	625.20	1,625.20
1961	**Bradford School**	Schol'shp	Mutfnd	2,678.70			2,678.70	726.12	201.23	250.00	677.35	3,356.05
	Scholarship											
1994	**Cemetery Maintenance**	Cemetery	Various	28,089.00	200.00		28,289.00	687.70	1,325.16	1,082.00	930.86	29,219.86
	Trust Fund	Maintain										
Var.	**Library Funds**	Support	Mutfnd	7,457.00			7,457.00	0.00	489.36	489.36	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	**Highway Department**	Heavy	Bk Dep.	50,000.00			50,000.00	11,353.98	3,667.79	0.00	15,021.77	65,021.77
		Equipment										
1988	**Revaluation**	Revaluation	Bk Dep.	31,489.73		31,489.73	0.00	7,675.70	596.50	8,110.27	161.93	161.93
						Note 1				**Note 1**		
1996	**Fire Department**	Heavy	Bk Dep.	45,000.00		45,000.00	0.00	3,295.09	666.96	3,962.05	0.00	0.00
		Equipment				**Note 2**				**Note 2**		
1991	**Repair Town Bldg.**	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	15,701.20	5,000.00		20,701.20	0.00	1,136.17	0.00	1,136.17	21,837.37
1993	**Ambulance**	Ambulance	Bk Dep	20,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00	2,241.05	1,828.94	0.00	4,069.99	34,069.99
1994	**Library Addition**	Library	Bk Dep	0.00			0.00	4,088.75	450.51	0.00	4,539.26	4,539.26
		Addition										
1997	**Town Facilities & Bldg**	Undefined	Bk Dep	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	2,227.02	765.56	0.00	2,992.58	12,992.58
						Note 3						

Note 1. Withdrew $39,600.00. Warrant Article 12.

Note 2. Account closed at $48,962.05, returned to General Fund. Warrant Article 9

Note 3. RenovateTown Hall Offices. Warrant Article 15.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS			
Account	Title		
4130	Executive		
	Appropriations		64,120.00
	Funds transferred from other accts		5,000.00
	Less Expenditures		71,658.30
	Balance		-2,538.30
	Payments		
		Selectmen	6,600.00
		Moderator	323.16
		Wages	32,805.08
		Supplies	3,267.67
		Conferences/seminars	843.39
		Postage	677.37
		Telephone	740.91
		Mileage	233.62
		Advertising/bids	45.90
		Office Equipment	580.00
		Tax Map Updates	5,125.00
		Computer Supplies	1,360.00
		Property Updates	3,802.85
		Town Reports	1,290.00
		Association Dues	759.06
		Registry Fees	2,210.30
		Miscellaneous Contracts	1,842.53
		Miscellaneous Services	75.00
		Town Forester	605.20
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies	895.44
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences	996.20
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage	1,585.75
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone	326.72
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage	456.25
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment	2,280.90
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	1,860.00
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer	70.00
		Total	71,658.30

4130	Executive					
	Warrant Article Statistical Revaluation					48,350.00
	Less Expenditures					23,790.00
	Balance to be continued					24,560.00
	Payments					
		Statistical Reval				23,790.00
		Total				23,790.00
Account	Title					
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records					
	Appropriations					5,885.00
	Less Expenditures					5,336.59
	Balance					548.41
	Payments					
		Supervisors of the Checklist				786.67
		Ballot Clerks				1,169.09
		Supplies				481.10
		Advertising				132.75
		Food				539.51
		Vital Statistics				413.00
		Marriage/Dog Licenses				1,814.47
		Total				5,336.59
Account	Title					
4150	Financial Administration					
	Appropriations					27,703.00
	Less Expenditures					27,665.51
	Balance					37.49
	Payments					
		Treasurer				3,278.00
		Town Clerk/Tax Collector				16,200.86
		Deputy Town Clerk				3,378.65
		Deputy Treasurer				108.00
		Trustees of the Trust Funds				250.00
		Transfer to Planning and Zoning				500.00
		Auditors				3,950.00
		Total				27,665.51

Account	Title					
4153	Legal Expenses					
	Appropriations					10,500.00
	Funds transferred from other accounts					
	Less Expenditures					16,185.78
	Balance					-5,685.78
	Payments					
		Town Counsel				16,185.78
		Total				16,185.78
Account	Title					
4155	Employee Expenses					
	Appropriations					82,750.00
	Less Expenditures					80,117.56
	Balance					2,632.44
	Payments					
		FICA expense				24,123.27
		Retirement				13,401.43
		Health Insurance				35,959.52
		Dental Insurance				4,298.62
		Life Insurance				2,334.72
		Total				80,117.56
Account	Title					
4191	Planning Board					
	Appropriations					3,549.00
	transfers from other accounts					500.00
	Less Expenditures					4,189.50
	Balance					-140.50
	Payments					
		Secretary Wages				1,588.73
		Supplies				731.01
		Zoning Supplies				90.00
		Central NH Regional Planning Dues				1,345.00
		Zoning Postage & Advertising				434.76
		Total				4,189.50

Account	Title					
4194	General Government Buildings					
	Appropriations					23,972.00
	Less Expenditures					24,798.60
	Balance					4,173.40
	Payments					
		Wages				5,999.68
		Supplies				701.96
		Telephone				362.82
		Electricity				2,406.42
		Heating Oil				2,500.00
		Clock repairs				52.00
		Miscellaneous Repairs				5,225.22
		Community Center Wages				1,409.07
		Community Center Supplies				1,347.57
		Community Center Telephone(alarm)				560.94
		Community Center Electricity				1,647.37
		Community Center Heat				2,585.55
		Total				24,798.60
4194	General Government Buildings					
	Warrant Article Townhall repair					5,000.00
	Warrant Article Fuel Oil					4,000.00
	Less Expenditures					8,253.54
	Balance transferred to Highway oil acct					746.46
	Payments					
		WA Town Hall Repairs				5,000.00
		WA heating oil overruns				3,253.54
		Total				8,253.54
Account	Title					
4195	Cemetery Department					
	Appropriations					10,645.00
	Less Expenditures					10,792.96
	Balance					-147.96

	Payments					
		Wages				8,665.29
		Supplies				143.81
		Electricity				48.45
		Truck Maintenance				1,250.00
		Loam, Seed & Lime				140.00
		Gas & Oil				94.96
		Plumbing				394.95
		Equipment Repairs				55.50
		Total				10,792.96
Account	Title					
4196	Insurances					
	Appropriations					43,511.00
	Less Expenditures					45,137.09
	Balance					-1,626.09
	Payments					
		Workers Compensation				18,898.00
		NHMA Property Liability				23,918.00
		Unemployment Compensation				2,321.09
		Total				45,137.09
Account	Title					
4199	Other General Government					
	Appropriations					11,582.00
	Less Expenditures					11,582.00
	Balance					0.00
	Payments					
		Kindergarten				1,000.00
		Community Action Program				7,582.00
		Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses				3,000.00
		Total				11,582.00

Account	Title	
4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	175,570.00
	Less Expenditures	174,223.80
	Balance	1,346.20
	Payments	
	Full Time Salaries	86,746.12
	Part Time Salaries	17,579.69
	Witness Fees	337.40
	Special Details	566.32
	School Guard	2,944.40
	French's Park Attendant	1,254.26
	Overtime	466.42
	Part Time Secretary	13,400.25
	ACO Salary	1,912.13
	Training Salaries	1,861.58
	Supplies	2,894.04
	Postage	374.00
	Telephone	2,947.33
	Association Dues	75.00
	Gas & Oil	5,058.89
	Cruiser Maintenance	5,049.87
	Dispatch & Pagers	9,805.94
	Animal Vet Fees	433.76
	Equipment/Uniforms	3,288.42
	Training Expenses	1,859.71
	Repair Radar/Radios	1,598.75
	Copier	765.15
	County Attorney	1,500.00
	Police Cruiser	8,065.25
	Computer upgrade	1,126.02
	Radio and Radio Equipment	1,717.86
	Law Books	595.24
	Total	174,223.80

Account	Title					
4220	Fire Department					
	Appropriations					120,600.00
	Less Expenditures					119,566.23
	Balance					1,033.77
	Payments					
		Supplies				2,307.68
		Telephone				866.95
		Electricity				2,997.11
		Heating Oil				1,653.46
		Equipment Repair				9,537.55
		Gas & Oil				382.04
		Radio Repairs				1,680.32
		Truck - Continuing Appropriation				22,414.49
		Roster				558.00
		Training				578.42
		New Equipment				4,256.20
		Building Maintenance				2,782.13
		Dispatch				7,956.00
		Inspections				875.00
		Software support				560.00
		Fire Truck Warrant Article				58,000.00
		Protective Clothing				2,160.88
		Total				119,566.23
Account	Title					
4225	Rescue Squad					
	Appropriations					2,250.00
	Less Expenditures					916.99
	Balance					1,333.01
	Payments					
		Equipment Repairs				0.00
		Gas & Oil				795.99
		Training				121.00
		Total				916.99

Account	Title					
4240	Building Code & Enforcement					
	Appropriations					2,800.00
	Less Expenditures					5,180.08
	Balance					-2,380.08
	Payments					
		Building Code Fees				4,525.64
		Supplies				100.00
		Postage				8.94
		Mileage				137.50
		Code Enforcement				238.00
		Education				170.00
		Total				5,180.08
Account	Title					
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)					
	Appropriations					100.00
	Less Expenditures					57.52
	Balance					42.48
Account	Title					
4312	Highway Department					
	Appropriations					268,952.00
	DRA appropriation for Site Level Study					8,500.00
	Less Expenditures					276,233.87
	Balance					1,218.13
	Payments					
		Wages Regular				126,071.55
		Wages Overtime				9,711.33
		Supplies/Tools				12,767.75
		Telephone				492.67
		Contract Services				13,174.47
		Electricity				1,999.11
		Heating Oil				3,047.83
		Gas/Diesel				14,643.08
		Uniforms				4,525.96
		Tires				1,499.51

		Parts/Repairs				26,651.78
		Culverts				4,095.40
		Gravel				12,114.02
		Salt				6,333.68
		Chains & Blades				1,123.86
		Equipment Rental				590.00
		Town Shed				21,680.70
		Road Oil				15,467.17
		Drug Testing				244.00
		Total				276,233.87
4312	Highway Department					
	Continuing Appropriation - West Road					100.00
	Continuing Appropriation - E. Washington Rd					22,100.00
	Warrants - Ring Hill, Main St & Backhoe					30,800.00
	Warrant Article Backhoe					106,867.00
	Less Expenditures					156,365.25
	Balance					3,501.75
		West Road continuing Appropriation				100.00
		East Washington Rd -Continuing Appropriations				22,100.00
		Warrant Article - Main St drainage				16,000.00
		Warrant Article - Ring Hill Paving				11,298.25
		Warrant Article - Backhoe				106,867.00
						156,365.25
4312	Highway Department					
	Warrant article balance for fuel over runs					746.46
	Less Heating oil fuel over runs					746.46
	Balance of Warrant Article					0.00
Account						
4313	Bridge Account					
	Appropriations					8,000.00
	Less Expenditures					8,000.00
	Balance					0.00
	Payments					
		Bridge Maintenance				8,000.00

4313	Bridge Account		
	Continuing Appropriations and Warrant Articles		528,000.00
	Less Expenditures		350,546.33
	Balance to be continued		177,453.67
		Continuing Approp - Box Corner Bridge	791.18
		Warrant Article - Fairgrounds Rd	340,949.00
		Engineering work for Fairgrounds Rd	8,806.15
		Total	350,546.33
Account	Title		
4323	Solid Waste Collections		
	Appropriations		30,225.00
	Less Expenditures		23,687.30
	Balance		6,537.70
	Payments		
		Wages	21,162.70
		Telephone	275.09
		Electricity	1,052.66
		Repairs	1,087.61
		Supplies	109.24
		Total	23,687.30
Account	Title		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		
	Appropriations		47,120.00
	Less Expenditures		54,303.78
	Balance		-7,183.78
	Payments		
		Regional Association	33,545.75
		Scrap Metal	299.78
		Hazardous Material	500.00
		Compactor Service	5,565.00
		Construction & Demolition Debris	14,393.25
		Total	54,303.78

Account	Title					
4441	Welfare Administration					
	Appropriations					1,500.00
	Less Expenditures					1,500.00
	Balance					0.00
	Payments					
		Wages				1,500.00
		Total				1,500.00
Account	Title					
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments					
	Appropriations					12,500.00
	Less Expenditures					4,188.90
	Balance					8,311.10
	Payments					4,188.90
Account	Title					
4520	Parks & Recreation					
	Appropriations					11,100.00
	Less Expenditures					10,524.84
	Balance					575.16
	Payments					
		Wages				1,419.25
		Supplies				320.69
		Electricity				416.23
		Lime, Seed & Loam				80.00
		New Equipment				996.00
		State of NH (Lake Testing)				60.00
		Sanitation Units				1,430.32
		Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports				2,700.00
		Milfoil				2,494.29
		French's Park				383.56
		Events				224.50
		Total				10,524.84

Account	Title		
4550	Library		
	Appropriations		30,914.00
	Less Expenditures		30,834.12
	Balance		79.88
	Payments		
		Salaries	22,179.12
		Library Appropriations	8,655.00
		Total	30,834.12
Account	Title		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		
	Appropriations		5,750.00
	Less Expenditures		5,927.80
	Balance		-177.80
	Payments		
		Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	393.00
		July 4th Parade	3,034.80
		Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	2,500.00
		Total	5,927.80
Account	Title		
4619	Conservation		
	Appropriations		1,685.00
	Less Expenditures		1,685.00
	Balance		0.00
	Payments		
		Association Dues	150.00
		Meeting Expenses	43.00
		Miscellaneous	262.00
		Wetlands Map	130.00
		Bulletin Board	100.00
		Land Acquisition	1,000.00
		Total	1,685.00

Account	Title					
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes					
	Appropriations					5,000.00
	Transferred to Executive					5,000.00
	Balance					0.00
Account	Title					
4915	Capital Reserves					
	Appropriations - Funded from Surplus					20,000.00
	Less Expenditures					20,000.00
	Balance					0.00
	Payments					
		Ambulance Fund				10,000.00
		Town Facilities				5,000.00
		Town Buildings				5,000.00
		Total				20,000.00
NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES						
Kearsarge Regional School District						1,311,800.00
Merrimack County						197,674.00
Abatements and Overpayments						10,810.25

TAX YEAR 2001			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	General Government							
4130-4139	Executive		64,120.00	71,658.30	75,395.00		75,395.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,885.00	5,336.59	5,695.00		5,695.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,703.00	27,165.51	31,938.00		31,938.00	
4153	Legal		10,500.00	16,185.78	15,000.00		15,000.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		82,750.00	80,117.56	94,100.00		94,100.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning		3,459.00	4,189.50	4,228.00		4,228.00	
4194	General Government Bldg		23,972.00	24,052.14	24,596.00		24,596.00	
4195	Cemetery		10,645.00	10,792.96	13,295.00		13,295.00	
4196	Insurances		43,511.00	45,137.09	49,211.00		49,211.00	
4199	Other General Government		11,582.00	11,582.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
	Public Safety							
4210	Police Department		175,570.00	174,223.00	173,305.00		173,305.00	
4220	Fire Department		62,600.00	60,566.23	65,865.00		65,865.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		2,250.00	916.99	4,400.00		4,400.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800.00	5,180.08	5,600.00		5,600.00	
4290	Civil Defense		100.00	57.52	100.00		100.00	
	Highway & Streets							
4312	Highway		269,012.00	299,180.33	293,960.00		293,960.00	
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		7,390.00	6,812.35	6,900.00		6,900.00	

TAX YEAR 2001			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Selectmen's approp ensuing FY	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	Sanitation							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		30,225.00	23,687.30	29,825.00		29,825.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,120.00	54,303.78	54,500.00		54,500.00	
	Health and Welfare							
4415	Inoculations		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		1,500.00	1,500.00	2,175.00		2,175.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500.00	4,188.90	12,500.00		12,500.00	
	Culture and Recreation							
4520	Parks and Recreation		11,100.00	10,524.84	9,350.00		9,350.00	
4550	Library		30,914.00	30,834.12	33,251.00		33,251.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00	5,927.80	5,750.00		5,750.00	
	Conservation							
4619	Other Conservation		1,685.00	1,685.47	610.00		610.00	
	Debt Service							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
	Subtotal		958,643.00	984,806.14	1,035,549.00		1,035,549.00	

TAX YEAR 2001			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
4915	Highway Heavy Equip	11			20,000.00		20,000.00	
4210	Police Cruiser	12			25,500.00		25,500.00	
4194	Townhall energy conserv	13			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4915	Fire Department Capital Reserve	14			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4550	Library steps & landscaping	15			9,470.00		9,470.00	
4130	Revaluation	17			48,000.00		48,000.00	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve	18			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	Town Facilities & Buildings	19			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312	East Washington Road	20			22,000.00		22,000.00	
4312	High Street Drainage	21			12,000.00		12,000.00	
4313	Bridge Eng/construction	22			25,000.00		25,000.00	
4312	Fairgrounds Road paving	23			60,000.00		60,000.00	
4194	Petroleum Cleanup	24			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312	Highway Sander	25			8,000.00		8,000.00	
4225	Rescue Squad Spec Rev	26			20,000.00		20,000.00	
4312	Center Road guardrails	27			20,000.00		20,000.00	
	Total				304,970.00		304,970.00	
	Budget Summary							
	Total Appropriations				1,035,549.00		1,035,549.00	
	Total Warrant Articles				304,970.00		304,970.00	
	Total Budget				1,340,519.00		1,340,519.00	
	Less: Amount of estimated Revenues				500,300.00		500,300.00	
	Less: Amount funded from Rescue				20,000.00		20,000.00	
	Less: Amount funded from library trust				9,470.00		9,470.00	
	Estimated to be raised by taxation				810,749.00		810,749.00	
			budget 2000		747,659.00		747,659.00	
			increase		63,090.00		63,090.00	

TAX YEAR 2000			Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2000		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		64,120.00	64,120.00	71,658.30		-7,538.30
	Warrant article for reval		48,350.00	48,350.00	23,790.00	24,560.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,885.00	5,885.00	5,336.59	548.41	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,703.00	27,703.00	27,165.51	537.49	
4153	Legal		10,500.00	10,500.00	16,185.78		-5,685.78
4155	Employee Benefits		82,750.00	82,750.00	80,117.56	2,632.44	
4191	Planning & Zoning		3,549.00	3,549.00	4,189.50		-640.50
4194	General Government Bldg		23,972.00	23,972.00	24,052.14		-80.14
	Warrant Article for Town hall		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Warrant Article for fuel		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		
4195	Cemetery		10,645.00	10,645.00	10,792.96		-147.96
4196	Insurances		43,511.00	43,511.00	45,137.09		-1,626.09
4199	Other General Government		11,582.00	11,582.00	11,582.00	0.00	
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		175,570.00	175,570.00	174,223.00	1,347.00	
4220	Fire Department		62,600.00	62,600.00	61,566.23	1,033.77	
	Warrant article for pumper		8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	
	warrant article for truck		58,000.00	58,000.00	58,000.00	0.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		2,250.00	2,250.00	916.99	1,333.01	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800.00	2,800.00	5,180.08		-2,380.08
4290	Civil Defense		100.00	100.00	57.52	42.48	
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway	21,100.00	269,012.00	290,112.00	299,180.33		-9,068.33
	warrant article for Ring Hill & Shed		14,800.00	14,800.00	11,298.25	3,501.75	
	Warrant article for Main St drains		16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	
	Warrant article for backhoe		106,867.00	106,867.00	106,867.00	0.00	
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	
	warrant article bridge	31,000.00	495,000.00	526,000.00	350,546.34	175,453.66	
4316	Street Lighting		7,390.00	7,390.00	6,812.35	577.65	

TAX YEAR 2000			Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2000		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	Sanitation						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		30,225.00	30,225.00	23,687.30	6,537.70	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,120.00	47,120.00	54,303.78		-7,183.78
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500.00	12,500.00	4,188.90	8,311.10	
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		11,100.00	11,100.00	10,524.84	575.16	
4550	Library		30,914.00	30,914.00	30,834.12	79.88	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00	5,750.00	5,927.80		-177.80
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		1,685.00	1,685.00	1,685.47		-0.47
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay						
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund						
	Total page 1	52,100.00	1,567,956.00	1,620,056.00	1,427,655.52	219,567.66	-27,167.18
	Total page 2		166,794.00	166,794.00	153,652.21	20,503.84	-7,362.05
	Grand Total	52,100.00	1,734,750.00	1,786,850.00	1,581,307.73	240,071.50	-34,529.23
	Dra approved appropriation		12,500.00	12,500.00		12,500.00	
	Continuing Appropriations	52,100.00	1,747,250.00	1,799,350.00	1,581,307.73	252,571.50	-34,529.23
	Available		1,799,350.00				
	Less Expended		1,581,307.73				
	Balance		218,042.27				
	Continuing Appropriations		211,515.41				
	Surplus		6,526.86				

YEAR 2001		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	**Taxes**			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	0.00	6,037.00	
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	20,000.00	60,365.00	20,000.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	45,000.00	36,215.00	20,000.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax	2,000.00	1,079.00	500.00
	Excavation Activity Tax		4,000.00	2,000.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	160,000.00	184,313.00	170,000.00
3230	Building Permits	2,500.00	6,018.00	5,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500.00	2,576.00	2,500.00
3311-3319	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	30,000.00	58,658.00	58,000.00
3352	Meals and Rooms			
3353	Highway Block Grant	62,000.00	64,916.00	62,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	440,000.00	191,952.00	66,400.00
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-3406	Income form Departments	16,500.00	21,747.00	18,000.00
3409	Other Charges	500.00		
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	63,654.00	63,654.00	500.00
3502	Interest on Investments			5,000.00
3503-3509	Other	16,800.00	24,874.00	19,000.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	92,895.00	92,895.00	
3916	From Long Term Bonds&Notes	6,450.00	7,100.00	6,500.00
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds& Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	75,000.00	75,000.00	40,000.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	1,040,499.00	906,299.00	500,300.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	303,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Bradford Community Center	500,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Building	400,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department , Equipment, material & supply	707,063.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	120,400.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Goldstein Property	8,500.00
Henderson Land	28,300.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	20,200.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Conservation Land #4-604-431	47,000.00
Conservation Land #23-086-249	1,500.00
Conservation Land #22-669-170	45,300.00
Conservation Land #6-029-487	13,500.00
Conservation Land #6-006-375	11,500.00
Conservation Land	13,000.00
Albro Property	31,600.00
Fortune Road #36-034-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	7,900.00
Total	3,458,313.00

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 13, 2001.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Add to Zoning Ordinance Article III General Provisions, Section D6. (Majority vote required)

   YES NO

   "By special exception, the front yard setback may be the average of the depth of existing buildings on either side of the lot in question."

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The word "rear" is to be added to Article III, I, 2, f (1) so the sentence will read:(Majority required) YES NO

   "Any development of more than two rear lots must conform to either the frontage requirements for the district or the cluster development requirements. Rear lot provisions will not apply.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: (Majority vote required)

   YES NO

   Amend the definition of "Rear Lot" in Article II so that the access to a rear lot must be approved by the Planning Board as shown on a street plat.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following

underlined portions of the sentence shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, B, 1, c), (6) (Residential Business District): (Majority vote required)

YES NO

The conversion of a dwelling unit to either a business or more than two dwelling units will require full compliance with State regulations and applicable sections of this ordinance. Conversion of a business unit to multiple or other uses may require a site plan.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following paragraph shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, B, 3,b(7) (Residential Rural District): (Majority vote required) YES NO

   The conversion of a dwelling unit to either a business or more than two dwelling units will require full compliance with State regulations and applicable sections of this ordinance. Conversion of a business unit to multiple or other uses may require a site plan.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:
   To adopt the Wireless Telecommunications Facility ordinance to regulate the construction and placement of Cellular Towers and other telecommunications facilities within the town
   (Majority vote required)

   YES NO

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article VIII, A, 2 (h) (ZBA Special Exceptions): (Majority vote required) YES NO

   If the proposal is for a new Telecommunications Tower, a draft site plan is required to be submitted.

9. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,035,549 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a.	Executive	75,395.00
b.	Elections and Vital records	5,695.00

c.	Financial Administration	31,938.00
d.	Legal	15,000.00
e.	Employee Benefits	94,100.00
f.	Planning and Zoning	4,228.00
g.	General Government Buildings	24,596.00
h.	Cemetery	13,295.00
i.	Insurance	49,211.00
j.	Other General Government	10,000.00
k.	Police Department	173,305.00
l.	Fire Department	65,865.00
m.	Rescue Services	4,400.00
n.	Building Code Department	5,600.00
o.	Civil Defense	100.00
p.	Highway Department	293,960.00
q.	Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
r.	Street Lighting	6,900.00
s.	Solid Waste Collection	29,825.00
t.	Solid Waste Disposal	54,500.00
u.	Inoculations	1,000.00
v.	Welfare Administration	2,175.00
w.	Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
x.	Parks and Recreation	9,350.00
y.	Library	33,251.00
z.	Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
aa.	Other Conservation	610.00
bb.	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
	TOTAL	1,035,549.00

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($25,500) for the purchase of a new police cruiser. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for energy conservation measures for the Town Hall. This is to be a non lapsing account pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not

lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

14. To see if the Town will vote to create a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a pumper and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be placed in said account. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars ($9,470) for the construction of new steps and walkways from Church and Main Streets to the front entrance steps of the Brown Memorial Library, with associated landscaping. The entire amount of $9,470 shall come from library improvement funds currently held by the Board of Library Trustees, and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of 100% of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Land Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25II. This fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect or to otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas, as authorized by RSA 36-A. Petition warrant article (Majority vote required) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty eight thousand dollars ($48,000) to be raised by taxation for the completion of a full revaluation of the town. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Town's Facilities and Buildings Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no

amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars ($22,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) for the drainage construction on High Street. This is to be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of completing, final engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting, bid specifications and replacement of bridge#063/141 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) for the reconstruction of a portion of Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32.7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31. 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to cover the deductible on a Petroleum Cleanup project on the former Naughton Property. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford

Rescue Squad Special Revenue Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the installation of guard rails on Center Road. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title to two adjacent parcels of land on Fortune Road and West Road taken by tax deed in 1995 to Habitat for Humanity at the Kearsarge-Sunapee Area, Inc. to provide decent housing for people in need pursuant to authority already granted to the selectmen under RSA 80:80:3.

29. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Marvin Rich, Chairman
Christopher Frey, Selectman
Richard I. Vitale, Selectman

Independence Day Parade Marshalls Peter and Mary Beth Fenton

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions.

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Public Hearings on appeals are posted previous to the hearings.

During 2000, seven appeals were heard, and decisions made following public hearings:

99AD-002	Administrative Decision appeal concerning Massasecum Lake Campground returned from Superior Court	ZBA affirmed
2000SE-001	Special Exception to add a second business, Ring Hill Road	Granted
2000SE-002	Special Exception to convert commercial building to office/retail units. 63 West Main St.	Granted
2000SE-003	Special Exception, Town of Bradford to excavate gravel, East Washington Rd.	Granted
2000SE-004	Special Exception setback reduction from 30' to 20', 64 Massasecum Lake Road.	Granted
2000V-001	Variance, private garage construction on non- conforming lot, 80 Jones Road,	Granted
2000V-002	Variance for setback from road, from 50' to 30', Breezy Hill Rd	Granted
2000-AD-001	Administrative Decision appeal from building permit issued by Building Inspector, off Johnson Hill Road. Hearing, continuance, withdrawn	

99AD-0022 &003 Supreme Court upheld decision of Superior Court on 12/27/00

Several individuals appeared at meetings with proposals which, after review with the board, a decision of no need for action as specified in the town zoning ordinance was reached. The board encourages an informal discussion before submitting proposals for adjustment.
The board is comprised of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. The board always needs more alternates and interested citizens are encouraged to join.

Respectively submitted

Everett Kittredge – Chair
Mildred Kittredge Clerk
Halton Grindle
Marcia Keller – Alternate
Erin O. DiBello – Vice-Chair
Les Gordon
Sue-Anne Siarto – Alternate

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Tom Riley
Members Mel Pfeifle, Gary Wall, Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller, Jane Johnsen, representative from Selectmen: Dick Vitale
Alternates: Bob Foor (now a member and Co-Chair), Edythe Craig & Gregert Johnson

This year was very active for the Board. We had a number of Site Plans submitted and the majority approved. The Board is now implementing RSA 674:41 which deals with Street Plats. This RSA helps the Zoning and Planning Board deal with applications for building permits for work to be done on existing houses situated on a lane, path, shared driveway or right-of-way that does not appear on the town maps.

The Board discussed gravel pit renewals, driveway permit applications, mobile homes, possible zoning changes, rear lot regulations, cluster housing, parking requirements for businesses, abandoned buildings, etc. We discussed amendments to Site Plan & Subdivision Applications. New forms have been initiated and are now being implemented.

The Planning Board now has a place outside the Selectmen's Office, on the opposite wall, where Town Regulations can be taken instead of having to ask the Selectmen's Secretary to run copies. If you do not find what you need, feel free to call anyone on the Planning Board.

We lost our Secretary, Lillian McGonnigal, this year and want to thank her for a great job she had done for us. Tracy Foor is now helping us in addition to running the Mountain Lake Inn. We really appreciate the time and effort she contributes. Tom Riley submitted his resignation in January 2001 and we will miss him. Bob Foor and Mel Pfeifle are now Co-chairs.

In May of this year the Board drew up a set of Planning Board Regulations and Procedures. So far it has worked out fine. There is much to be accomplished this year so we will be busy if we get most of it completed.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Foor

Report of the Building Inspector

The building environment in the Town of Bradford was very active in the year 2000. There were eight "repair" permits issued, Sixteen permits for additions or alterations, and sixteen permits issued for new home construction. The new home permits include five permits for manufactured homes.

There still seems to be some confusion amongst the residents of Bradford as to exactly what requires a permit. The building department is always available to answer any questions as to whether a permit is needed (sometime not, or merely a repair permit). There are also numerous questions that arise that need to be answered not by the building department; but by another "board" such as planning or ZBA. The building department will gladly advise as to where to apply or which board has jurisdiction.

The building department is looking forward to another busy year, as well as considering revisions to the current code, and possibly a code such as "minimum housing quality standards of rental and multi family dwellings.

I would like to personally thank the residents of the Town of Bradford for the continued support that has been afforded the building department.

Charles "Chip" Meany
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Report of the
Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC)

Early in 2000, the BEOC continued its follow-up to the PLAN NH recommendations for improving the appearance of the village area. The Village Improvement Project (VIP) was initiated to further improve the appearance of the village area and to coordinate the redesign of the "gateway" areas of Rtes 103 and Main Street, and Rtes 103/114. The BEOC's VIP team developed and distributed a guidelines memorandum for businesses and village area residents. The VIP team developed a plan for the primary gateway at 103/Main which includes planting shrubs and flowers, as well as construction of a scaled-down version of the well springhouse formerly located on the site of an early spa in Bradford. The site development is due to get underway in the spring of 2001. The VIP team also participated in the landscape planning of the Bradford Area Community Center's (BACC) frontage on Main Street. Many organizations and individuals participated in significant donations of shrubs, materials and time for this endeavor.

At the end of 1999, the BEOC supported the Board of Selectmen in submitting two grant proposals to the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These proposals were for services to conduct a Site Assessment survey of the former Marshall property. The purpose was to establish what, if any, materials needed to be "remediated" or removed prior to use and development of the site as The Bradford Green. In July, 2000, after several meetings and site visits, the EPA awarded our Town a $75,000 services grant, to be administered by the DES. The Site Assessment Survey was commenced in October by the DES' contractor, Sanborn, Head & Associates. A report of the survey's findings is expected by April, 2001.

In a parallel effort to the DES/EPA sponsored Site Assessment, the BEOC undertook development of a Conceptual Master Plan for the Bradford Green. With the assistance of professional landscape architects, Pellettieri & Associates of Warner, who donated their services for this effort, alternative concepts for the site were prepared. In December, a public forum was held to present these alternatives along with various choices of features and activities which could be located at the Bradford Green.

A straw vote was taken, using the "What If" approach from the 1997 projects definition forums, to establish general preferences of the attendees (which represented approximately 5% of Bradford's voters). The result of the straw vote was clear. The attendees overwhelmingly chose the alternative of removing the landfill from the site, provided it could be shown to be economically feasible. In addition, the attendees clearly preferred to install multi-purpose, leveled grass fields which could be used for events as well as games, as opposed to dedicated ball fields. The 3rd clear choice was to retain and refurbish the existing building on the site for use as a recreation center, as well as the Green's administration and storage area. As to the question of timing, the attendees chose the cleanup and installation of the multipurpose fields as the first of the features to

be developed. This following completion of the access road from Main Street to the Community Center. After the Site Survey results are received, the BEOC's evolution of the Bradford Green development plan will address more detailed issues. Additional forums will be held to obtain further guidance from Bradford's residents.

The BEOC was tasked by the Selectmen to consider alternative sites for location of the Town's Highway Department. A preliminary response was provided recommending that a relocation is warranted. An in-depth evaluation considering the value of various sites to the Town is planned.

This year also brought sadness. One of our very active members, Neil "Skip" Smith, passed away. Always willing to help, no matter what the project, Skip will be missed by us all.

Committee Members:

Jim Allen	Amy Blitzer	Joe Conway
Les Gordon	Ann Eldridge	Don Dickerson
Larry Hall	John Harris	Nancy Hibbard
Don Johnsen	Jane Johnsen	Bill Lucas
Steve Manley	Lynne Smith	Audrey Sylvester
Gary Wall	Chris Way	Barbara Vannata

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2000

In 2000, The Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Committee experienced more changes in its membership. Scott Laughinghouse (a bank representative) and Robin Steiner both joined us. We welcome our newest members and wish to thank those leaving for their faithful service. Diane Gadoury – Chairman, Ron Tremblay, Lester Gordon and George Morse and Debbie Sias, also a bank representative, are still with us.

The Committee discussed and implemented ways to entice businesses to apply for loans. We also increased our lending areas, known as the secondary areas (included as part of this report). This would allow CRDC to widen their loaning ability. Two new loans were granted during 2000.

As of December 31, 2000 the fund balance was $440,487.00 with loans outstanding in the amount of $187,038.00, leaving funds available to lend at $253,449.00.

We wish to thank the Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) for another successful year.

Businesses interested in obtaining loan funds should contact Michael Anderson at CRDC directly at 603-228-1872.

Respectfully submitted Diane Gadoury

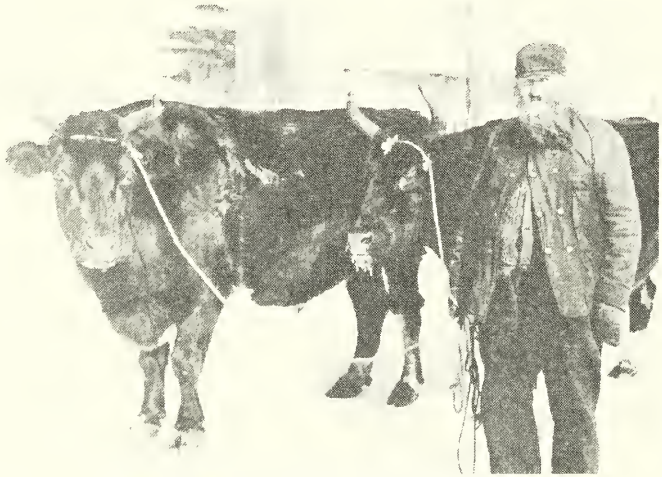
Bradford Business Association

The Bradford Business Association is continuing its goal of being an active organization in our Town. We are constantly reviewing our efforts to help provide an economic climate that will both support and invite businesses to our community. With 69 members the BBA had another busy year. A big Thank You goes to John Mock for redoing the "WELCOME TO BRADFORD" signs for the Town sponsored by the BBA. Perely Strout is the head of our Highway Litter Pick-up. We meet four times a year for the clean-up. The Brochure Committee has done a great job with our Bradford and Business directory which is put out in circulation in the surrounding towns and in the businesses in town. We did a smaller version of our Christmas in the Country this year, but will be back in full swing next year. Marilyn Gordon and Jim Horigan did a great job of organizing the Inn and Historical Homes tour. It was very successful and enjoyed by many. Look for bigger and better this coming year. This year's 4th of July's "Cow Flop Bingo" was a great success thanks to the efforts of Bob Stewart for the great ticket sales and to Bob Foor for running the game. It is the community that we support and in turn hope that they support us.

Secretary, Marlene Freyler

President	Bob Foor	Vice President	Perely Strout
Treasurer	Robert Stewart	Secretary	Marlene Freyler

Directors
John Mock
Chris St. Cyr
Marilyn Gordon



Gas Prices??? What about gas prices?

Parade Committee
Report on the Fourth of July Parade

Our Fourth of July Celebration was held on July 8 this past year. The Grand Marshals were Peter and Mary Beth Fenton, and the theme was the "New Millennium". Highlights included the Becktash Calliope, the New Hampshire 2nd Regiment Band, the Kearsarge Community Band, the Andover Uni-Cyclists, and the Bradford Twirlers.

Entertainment was offered at Brown-Shattuck Park before the Parade began: there was a skateboard demonstration; Bradford's own Andrew Pinard amazed his audience with magic, Carol Clark and George Worthy joined us for the first time with toe tapping Scottish music, and Pockets the Clown made balloons do remarkable things!

We thank the Bradford Patriots for their support as well as many other people too numerous to name. The enthusiasm of those who volunteered in so many ways from decorating Main Street to providing water for the marchers is truly awesome.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Deborah Lamach,
Jane Lucas, Co-Secretary
Molly Clark
Laura Hallahan
Chief John Sims, Jr.
Bob Stewart, Sr.

Isabelle Sheehan, Treasurer
Doris Tremblay, Co-Secretary
Marlene Freyler
Dick MacLeod
Detective Bert Spooner

Parade 2000

Bradford Community Corporation
Annual Report – January 2001

Bradford Community Corporation is the not-for-profit organization in a public/private partnership with the Town of Bradford. Its mission is to manage and fund projects of benefit to the people residing in Bradford and surrounding towns, while lessening the burden of government.

The fund balance at the beginning of the fiscal year included $7,000 for the Bradford Area Community Center construction and $14,000 for furnishings and computers for the Center. During the year the Corporation received and expended CDFA-IP funds for Center construction and staffing ($50,000), other CDFA funds for strategic planning ($3,000), and the Governor's Energy Grant for energy efficient windows in the Center ($15,000). The Corporation also received $2,500 from the DeMoulas fund, $1,000 from Exxon-Mobil, and $9,577 from contributions and pledge payments. Total receipts during 2000 were $85,078; total expenditures were $104,389. Virtually all of the funds spent in 2000 went toward the completion of the Bradford Area Community Center.

The "Bricks for Bradford" program continues. Gifts for the Center in the amount of $100 will be recognized on individual bricks to be integrated into the Center landscaping plan in the spring. Contributions for a "brick" should be sent to the Bradford Community Corporation at PO Box 436, Bradford, and are tax deductible as permitted by law. The Corporation, with generous volunteer help and in-kind contributions from the community, provided oversight for the Center landscaping in the summer months.

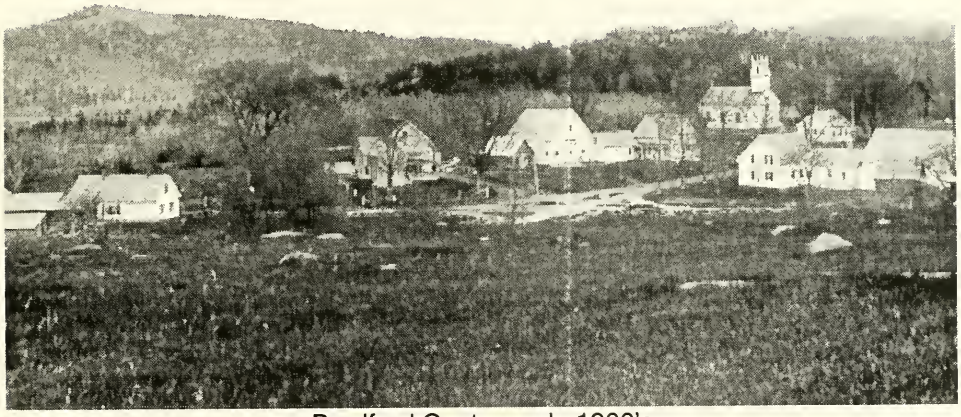
The Corporation continues to serve as fiscal agent for the Bradford Area Community Center and sends a representative to meetings of the Center's governing board. The Corporation and the Governance Board will hold a joint annual meeting on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in the Senior Room of the Community Center.

The Corporation was awarded $15,000 from the John F. and Dorothy H. McCabe Environmental Fund to develop an environmentally sound landscaping plan connecting the Bradford Area Community Center to the Bradford Green. The Corporation will work closely with the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee and the Conservation Commission on this project and will be guided by reports from the State Department of Environmental Services and the Environmental Protection Agency as the McCabe Fund is administered.

We look forward to continuing our mission with direction from the Town of Bradford. The Corporation meets monthly at 7:00am on the first Friday after the second Thursday.

John R. Harris, Chair
Don Johnsen, Vice-Chair
M. E. Pfeifle, Vice-Chair
Nancy Hibbard, Secretary
Bliss Dayton, Treasurer
Lynne Smith, BACC Liaison

Joe Conway
Betty Erickson
Mark Fairbank
John Forgiel
Everett Kittredge
Seddon Savage



Bradford Center early 1900's

Bradford Area Community Center

The Bradford Area Community Center has accomplished its mission by offering many new activities and programs at the Community Center.

The highlights for the senior population have been the monthly Senior Luncheon, provided by the Community Action Program which offers meals for 35 to 42 area seniors, computer classes offered weekly which have instructed 36 seniors since it started, and Sunday afternoon for seniors to enjoy games and socialization.

Parks and Recreation is sponsoring acrylic and oil painting classes, the Adult Tutorial Program offers literacy and G.E.D. classes, Personal Touch Home Health offers monthly blood pressure and foot care, Lake Sunapee VNA offered flu shots and an Asthma Clinic with Dr. Carey Rodd and nurse, Yvonne McCormick.

This year a Youth Coalition Coordinator, Heather Lane, was hired through a grant to work with area youths. Heather directs an after school program "Creating Lasting Family Connections". A Bridge group has been developed along with other activities and programs.

The BACC is being utilized by many organizations such as the Bradford Women's Club, Rainbow Girls, D.A.R., BEOC, the Bradford Community Corporation and the Senior Council and agencies offering services to clients.

Other accomplishments this year are the completion of the Community Room, landscaping, installing the brick walkway and driveway pavement.

The Community Center has been well used this past year and we look forward to providing even more services and programs in the future.

Chairperson Betty Perron
Phyllis Wilcox-Vice Chairperson
Sue Vitale
Nancy Hibbard, BCC representative
Michael Carter, Kindergarten rep

Treasurer-Bob Stewart
Phyllis Whall
Lynne Smith
awn Rich (newly appointed)
Pat Kovacs (newly appointed)

Senior Meals at the Community Center

Youth Group meeting at Community Center

Bradford Women's Club
Town Report 2000

A great year for the Women's Club with many interesting programs including Baby Pictures and tea party, Town Reports, Antique Appraisals, Chinese Auction and Luncheon and some very informative meeting with the Main Street Forum and the Conservation Commission.

Community Projects -Swim Program (Along with Parks and Recreation) 65 children enrolled in a Red Cross Swim Program. Kathy Bigford was the instructor.

July 4th Celebration - We had great fun with the Parade and also held our sausage and pepper booth.

Scholarships – BWC awarded two scholarships this year. $1,000 to Martha Young and $500 to Stephanie Chambers.

Bake Sale - Bradford Community Center – The BWC presented the BACC with their outdoor sign and purchased bulbs to plant around it

Candidates' Forum- Gerri Dickerson chaired the night. Local and national candidates were represented. The rapport between the candidates and the townspeople was excellent and made a very interesting meeting.

Good Cheer - Sue Vitale and Jean Gaito attended a birthday party at the Clough Extended Care in September. They brought small gifts, balloons and flowers.

Santa - Margaret Raymond and her committee planned a wonderful evening. There was story time for the children with a visit from Santa (Dick Vitale) and small gifts from Santa and the Tree lighting

BWC's principal fund raiser is the Holiday Crafts and Antiques Fair held at the Masonic Hall. The fair was well received in spite of some bad weather. Along with the fair, we ran a winter raffle. The prizes went to J.Denoncourt (Television), Rosie Robertson(gift certificate to Walmart) , Martin Muhim (Tree Skirt) and Art Lovett (Christmas Tree)

Colton Wilhelm and Santa at the Brown Memorial Library

The Women's Club made the following contributions to area groups:

Bradford Area Community Center	100.00
Bradford Baptist Church	100.00
Bradford Fire Fighters Assn	50.00
Bradford Rescue Squad	50.00
Bradford Police Explorers Post 121	50.00
Brown Memorial Library	50.00
Christmas Friendship	100.00
Scholarships	1500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gaito, President

The Report of the Bradford Police Department

The members of the Bradford Police Department would like to thank all the residents of Bradford for their support of their police department in 2000.

2000 was a busy year for the Bradford Police Department and brought may changes, such as the retirement of Chief John Sims Jr, the promotion of Lieutenant Bert Spooner to the Chief of Police, full-time officers Aaron Sparks and Andrew Turgeon and part-time officers John Niederitter and Matthew Zobel. The Police Explorer Post is still a great success and we urge anyone interested in joining and who is a young adult between the ages of fourteen (14) and twenty-one (21) has completed at least the eighth grade and is interested in joining the Bradford Police Explorer Post, to contact myself or the post advisor Officer Aaron Sparks at 938-2522.

During 2000 our activity and calls for service again increased.

In 2000 the Police Department established a new phone system which allows a direct phone call into the police cruiser of the duty officer if the officer is out on the road. If no officer is on duty at the time, the answering machine will receive the call and a message may be left for non-emergency calls, or the dispatch center can be called direct at 526-2626. If the call is an emergency and an officer is not on duty, 911 should be used. An emergency is any situation or incident which requires the immediate response of an officer.

The fees collected by the Bradford Police Department for 2000 were $1,883.50

In 2000, the Bradford Police Department in conjunction with the Kearsarge School District implemented the Identi-kit Program at the elementary school. This program involves the police department finger printing students for emergency identification purposes and packaging the prints and a photograph to be brought home by the student for safe keeping. This program is voluntary and free of charge to participating students and families.

For the year 2001, the police department has plans to become more pro-active in the community than ever with several new community programs. Two new programs to be implemented are; a school lunch program which involves a police officer visiting the elementary school weekly to visit with students during lunch periods to build better relations between officers and students, and a neighborhood watch program which will establish different neighborhood sectors in the community in which neighborhood watch signs will be posted and community participation encouraged and attending periodic meetings within the neighborhoods and with police officials to discuss and implement issues concerning neighborhood awareness and reporting of suspicious or criminal activity. This program will help to bring the community closer together regarding safety

issues by encouraging neighbors to watch out for their neighbors, community and their families to deter criminal activity. If potential criminals know they are being watched by a concerned community, they may think twice before engaging in any criminal activities such as theft and burglaries.

Once again, on behalf of the Bradford Police Department I wish to thank all of the residents of Bradford for their continued support and we look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Bertrand L. Spooner
Chief of Police

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT YEAR 2000 ACTIVITY

Abandoned vehicle -4
Acts prohibited - 3
Alarm activation – 28
Ambulance assistance - 27
Animal complaint -244
Assist fire department - 13
Assist other police agencies - 104
Assist public works - 3
Bad checks - 24

Burglary - 10
Business checks - 4,637
Check the welfare - 9
Citizen assistance - 52
Civil incident - 17
Criminal arrest warrant - 11
Criminal mischief - 20
Criminal threatening - 1
Criminal trespass - 5
Damage to property - 4
Disorderly conduct - 2
Disobeying a police officer - 1

Dog bite - 4
Domestic violence – 11
Drug offense - 5
Escape - 2
Fireworks complaint - 4
Harassing communication - 11
Juvenile complaint - 37

Lost property - 4
Motor vehicle accident - 27
Motor vehicle warnings - 817
Motor vehicle citations - 146
Noise disturbance - 3
OHRV complaints - 2
Open container - 1
Open door/window - 2
Operating after
suspension/revocation - 10
Paper service - 5
Parking violation - 49
Pistol permits issued - 27
Protective custody/intoxication - 7
Reckless conduct - 5
Sexual assault - 1
Shoplifting - 2
Simple assault - 5
Stranded motorist - 18
Suspicious person/vehicle - 17
Theft - 24
Unauthorized use of a
motor vehicle - 1
Vacation house checks - 174
911 Hang-ups - 18
DWI/DUI - 7
Family offenses - 1
Found property - 13
Incident/service calls - 83

TOTAL 6764 calls of service

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

Due to the wet summer we experienced, forest and brush fires were kept to a minimum in Bradford and surrounding areas. This left us time to complete some important projects as follows. We put the new tanker into service and are now experiencing the added protection of this truck during in-town and mutual aid fire calls. The Highway Department has stripped the tank and pump off the old military tanker to use when they need water, leaving both fire tankers in service for fire emergencies. We put into service a 4000 watt portable lighting trailer giving us a much safer working environment during long duration night operations. We have also erected a shed at the rear of the station to house our emergency generator. This gives us a secure and stable environment for our generator during extended power losses.

The Fire Department's role is to protect life and property for the town. We are proud of our town and the support that you give us to do our job.

Remember: Smoke Detectors Save Lives

Report of Calls

Chimney Fires	6	Work Sessions	10
Structure Fires	2	Inspections	7
Vehicle Fires	3	Brush Fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	4	False Alarms	5
Fire Mutual Aid	12	Electrical Emergency	5
Training	14	Other Calls	11
Meetings	12		

Active Roster

Aiken, Christopher
Brown, Alan
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Frey, Christopher
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Summer
Goodale, Susan
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Deborah
Hansen, Steven
Losik, Karen
MacNab, James
Magee, Greg
McCartney, Alan
Meany, Jack
Moore, Richard
Moore, Robert
Moore, Sheila
Neiderriter, John
Obermiller, Stephen
Pfeifle, Bret
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony

Bradford Fire Department 2000

2000 Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

In 2000, Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 130 calls in the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Newbury and Warner. The Squad is currently made up of 26 Volunteers, 19 from Bradford, 3 from Sutton, 1 from Warner and 3 from Newbury.

We accepted with regret the resignation of John Simonds, Rick and Kate Bailey and Jen Morris, with our sincere thanks for their many years of service to the community. We are fortunate to have new members Joyce Thorman, Jack Meany, Chuck and Bobbi Johnsen and Steve Manley. It was a pleasure to welcome back Carl Olson and Trish Goldberg.

Although our roster looks strong with 26 members, we currently have 13 available to staff the ambulance nights (3 person teams 6pm-6am) and 6-8 available during the daytime hours. Most of those staffing the ambulance during the day also cover one night each week as well as every 5th weekend. Three members are on call for two nights each week. It is the dedication of each member that enables Bradford Rescue to continue to operate.

Over the past year we have been engaging in discussion with surrounding towns regarding the critical shortage of available volunteers. The problem is not unique to Bradford. We have not yet found the perfect solution, but have taken some steps to provide you with the best care possible. New London Hospital and New London Ambulance have stepped forward to help with covering some of the Sutton and Newbury area which Bradford once covered. In December, Bradford Rescue Squad made a commitment to provide coverage to the town through 2001. During the year, we will continue to meet and address the coverage issue. Unfortunately, the solutions are neither inexpensive nor easy. As always, we continue to work closely with the Newbury Fast, Sutton Rescue and Warner Fire and Rescue.
If you have ever considered doing what we do, and would like to learn important skills, now is the time to join up! You will gain insight and information, which you will use for a lifetime as well as make a meaningful contribution to your town.

Our thanks to local businesses who allow employees to respond to daytime calls. Without their support, daytime coverage would be difficult, if not impossible.

Once again, our sincere thanks to the families who remember us with memorial donations when a loved one dies, and to the townspeople for your continued financial support. It is because of you that we are able to train our members and supply our ambulance.

Please post your house number clearly. Many precious minutes have been taken up trying to find homes without numbers.

As always, in case of emergency, dial 911.

Best wishes for a healthy and safe year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Fenton, Captain

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster 2000

Mike Dunn, EMT I
Bruce Edwards, EMT
Peter Fenton, First Responder
Lee Ann Freire, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT
Trish Goldberg, Driver
Chuck Goodale, EMT
Chuck Johnsen, First Responder pending
Bobbi Johnsen, EMT Pending
Jim Valiquet, EMT
Jim MacNab, EMT
Steve Manley, Driver
Brian Meyer, EMT
John Niederitter, Driver
Carl Olsen, First Responder
Jim Powell, EMT
Joyce Thorman, EMT- I

Felicia Starr, EMT
Preston Starr, EMT - I

Bradford Rescue Squad Officers

Mary Beth Fenton, EMT, Captain
Dick Vitale, Driver, Lieutenant
Linda Powell, EMT, Secretary
Sue Vitale, EMT, Treasurer
Alan McCartney, EMT-P Training
Jack Meany, Driver, Maintenance
Tony Sullivan, EMT, Supplies

Rescue Squad Ambulance

Highway Department

The Highway Department is comprised of five men, Road Agent Arnold Andersen; Foreman, Dave Brown; Truck driver/Equipment operator/laborer, Dan Peret; Truck Mechanic/ Truck Driver/ Laborer, Jim Spear; and Equipment Operator/ Truck Driver, Nathan Brown.

The Town of Bradford has 69.7 miles of town roads, dirt and paved, to maintain. Roads are plowed and treated in the winter months. Dirt roads are graded or york raked and potholes are filed in paved roads as weather gets warmer. Good roads in any municipality are very important.

Compared to the other surrounding towns, Bradford has a small crew to maintain more miles of road. The secret is that the Highway Department Crew Members are a team that works well together and takes pride in the job it does.

Members of the Highway Department also reclaim a lot of paved roads by grinding old pavement, removing large rocks from the road bed,
installing culverts, ditching lines and then graveling, grading and paving

Andy Anderson, Road Agent, Dave Brown, Foreman, James Spear, Mechanic & Driver, Nathan Brown and Dan Peret, Equipment Operators/Drivers

Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report

There are 2200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols was still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and /or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

Remember only you can prevent forest fires!!!

2000 Fire Statistics

Totals by County

	Number	Acres
Hillsborough	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4

Year	Total fires	Total acres
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

Causes of fires reported

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

*Miscellaneous (power lines, fireworks, structures, OHRV unknown)

Doug Miner
Forest Ranger

Steve Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

Changes to the town hall have included the moving of offices and refinishing of floors.

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's natural resources and watersheds, become familiar with the related State and Federal regulations and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This Commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.

In 2000 the Open Space Trail System Plan was completed. This effort was directed by Stephanie Vaine from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and was funded through the NHDES Regional Environmental Planning Program. This 127 page tome replete with maps seeks to inventory and describe all Town, State and Federally owned parcels that might have recreational possibilities. Class 6 and discontinued roads are described as well as all privately owned conservation land. Part IV proposes potential trails and linkages and Part V is a resource for implementation. Copies have been distributed to the Town office and are available at the Library and through Conservation members. The State has begun work on its wildlife habitat project in the Low State Forest off the Dunfield Road. The Conservation Commission continued work on its trail leading from the State Forest and through the Knight and Rowe Hills connecting to Rowe Mountain Rd.

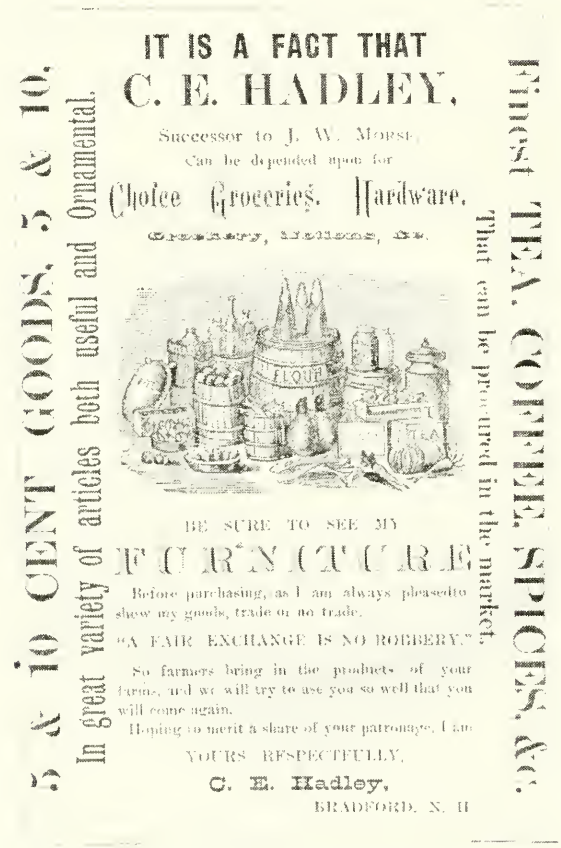
In April the Commission and the Bradford Women's Club hosted a public meeting led by Digit Taylor from the NH Wildlife Association. She described the growing body of statistics demonstrating that unplanned growth raises the tax burden on a town. The amount gained through property taxes cannot offset the costs of education and busing, road work, police, fire and rescue services. Recent studies show that industry may bring a slight lowering of taxes (if no additional services are required) but only until the population swells to respond to the employment possibilities. Representatives of the Selectmen, Planning and Zoning Boards among others were in attendance.
The Conservation Commission remains active with the Regional Resource Conservation Committee which is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to improve communication and the sharing of information between town commissions. The Bradford Commission is also represented at appropriate BEOC meetings.

Charlie Betz regretfully resigned from the Commission in the spring and was replaced with Chris Way who brings his knowledge of the workings of the Department of Environmental Services.

And finally, Nathanial Bruss and Ann Eldridge with some assistance from a few chance tourists from Connecticut worked on repairs to the Bradford Bog Boardwalk and improved the stairway to the observation platform.

members: Ann Eldridge - chair
Brooks McCandlish - secretary
Meg Fearnley - treasurer
Perry Teele — Chris Way
Amy Blitzer — Dick Whall
Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member
Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member

associates: John Robie — Mary Hopwood



Advertisement from the 1887 Town Report

Cemetery Trustees 2000

Several of the older of our seventeen cemeteries have little or no Care funds, dating from years when each family took care of its own plot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one time Trust Coverage for each family lot.

In recent years, a portion of the lot purchases goes to the Town for the land sale and another portion for the Care Trust Funds.

The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover more than half the total costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the interior of the cemeteries is being used to make plots much easier to find. As the work continues in the individual cemeteries, this is a further check on the accuracy of names and locations.

The Trustees hosted the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association in June at the Bradford Area Community Center. Reports from other towns about their records, plans, problems and solutions were shared. Tom Riley's block mapping system generated much favorable discussion from the members.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, and ornaments.

Long range plans include removal of dangerous trees, repair of gates, and stones and more fencing.

Jarna and Gary Perkins and Gerry Martin distribute the Veteran's flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked.

For over twenty five years, there has been excellent care of all our cemeteries by Superintendent, Dick Moore.

The help and cooperation received from the town offices are most appreciated.

Cemetery Trustees
Mildred Kittredge
Tom Riley
Marancy Pehrson

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

-NOTES-

Bradford Historical Society

This year our programs included the excellent KRHS Music Department, the video of local education, "A Way of Life Remembered", Carlton Bradford telling us of the Harvey family and Musterfield. We moved the Berry and Band Festival to the Baptist Church parking lot again. The Hopkinton Town Band, sponsored by the Smith Fund, played the good old favorites. Information about the fantastic things that can be done with old maps and modern equipment was a Fall program by Perry Teele. Allene and Ray Hamilton led the committee for the Alumni Day at the Old School House in the Center hosting twelve guests. We held two extended weekend hours to coincide with area Historical Societies open houses. Most of the programs are free, and all open to the public.

Our collections increased by 24 donations this year and we are grateful to all people who feel that town ephemera should be preserved in the town . These collections, and all Historical Society record and artifacts are available for research. During the summer, the Old Post Office at the entrance to the Transfer Station is open most Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, and other times by appointment.

The town history, Two hundred plus, Bradford, NH in Retrospect, is still available and Sherry Gould and Kathy Beals are still researching the Early Families of Bradford genealogy.

There are many inquires, by phone, letter, email and visitors from local towns and far states. Pictures of houses are still in demand, and we would appreciate the chance to copy some of the missing ones. Please remember the BHS when cleaning out old newspapers and pictures. The missing pieces can be found in the strangest places. Look for exhibits at the elections.

A building fund has been started; the absence of at least running water is sorely missed.

Missing from our roll of friends this year are Howard Bagley, Jim Bibbo, Walt Heselton, Don Lowe, Horace "Pepper" Martin and Janet Niles.

BHS continues to collect, record and display information from the past and the present and extends an invitation to interested persons to help in this task. Thanks to those who clip newspapers, provide information and otherwise support us.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist

Parks and Recreation

Another good year for us. Our first Outdoor Expo went off quite nicely. Looking forward to more visitors this year. Exhibitors were very happy though and all plan to return. Kids really enjoyed Diamond Skills and the trip to Nashua for the State Finals, and a Nashua Pride game.

Think we have found what the kids are looking for at P&R Dances. Looking forward to them starting up in April. Our last dance before the upstairs at the Town Hall was closed for the winter was very well attended. Paint a Picture in a Day was a real favorite program. They will start up in April when instructor Shirley Mc Murray returns from wintering in Florida.

Our Twirlers did such a fine job in The Independence Parade. We were so proud of them. They will return this year with instructor Donna Acker. Donna, a teacher at Jenkins School of Dance, has lots of experience with teaching young children.

Our First Annual Carved Pumpkin Contest was a fun time for young and old.

French's Park got more grooming this past year. Our flowers were loved by all. Plans this year are for children's swings and a grill for picnickers. Wish we had taken pictures before we started our cleanups. We have had some great volunteers, some with their equipment. We really couldn't have accomplished what we have without them. Hoping for some new faces at this year's cleanup.

Sharing the Swim Program with the Bradford Women's Club (who started this program over 50 years ago) really benefits French's.

Garret Flinkstrom, Mary-Margaret Pickman, Matthew Pickman, Morganne, Flinkstrom and Mom, Debbie Flinkstrom enjoying the flowers at French's Park

We have a number of plans for the future of Bradford Parks and Recreation. We thank all for their support.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Lucas – Chairperson

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

In the year 2000, The Brown Memorial Library staff, with help from many volunteers, settled into the newly expanded library building. Library use and circulation are up, particularly in the summer months. With adequate space to work, the librarians are in the midst of a major review to bring the catalog and collection up to date and keep it as valuable as possible to users. Generous donations from many people and local businesses went in part to furnishing the new library space, including the children's story area, made possible by Dorothy Keleher. The two new computers, now with high speed ISDN internet access thanks to MCT Telcom, provide a great resource, and receive lots of use.

To provide room for the emergency exits on the west side of the library building , Bob and Faye Burnell kindly sold an additional strip of land to the Town for the library. The fire alarm system was installed. Thanks to many generous donations, funds are now in place for the rebuilding of the steps and walkways from Church and Main Street.

The expanded (and drier) basement worked well as a site for the summer book sale. The Bradford Art Group has organized a series of exhibitions of the works of local artists, and the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library has been very active, sponsoring a number of programs including the after school "Adventures in Art", the winter book discussion group, and the "best ever" summer reading program. Other programs at the library in 2000 included computer workshops, the Bed Time PJ stories, Easter time reading by Lucinda McQueen followed by the Easter egg hunt, and a Christmas Program complete with Santa Claus.

Many thanks to all who have helped the library in so many ways!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Sue Bunis, Co-Chair	Brooks McCandlish, Co-chair	
Rod Jones, Secretary	Meg Fearnley, Treasurer	
Laurie Brown	Dick Keller	Jane Lucas

Librarians and Staff

Maggi Ainslie , Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical Services Director
Jean Kennedy, Substitute Librarian
Tommy Pitts, Custodian

Brown Memorial Library Circulation 2000

Adult Fiction	3229
Adult non-fiction	1266
Juvenile fiction	2847
Juvenile non-fiction	740
Paperbacks	1009
Magazines	641
Inter-Library Loans	410
Audio/Visual	1462
Total	11,674
Volumes 12/31/1999	11,887
Books added	
Adult fiction	132
Adult non-fiction	72
Juvenile fiction	132
Juvenile non-fiction	49
Audio/Visual	16
Gifts A/V	324
Gifts Books	336
Withdrawn	-849
Volumes 12/31/2000	12,099

FUND BALANCES:

Checking Account	Balance 1/1/00	568.34
	Operations	*-551.67*
	Balance 12/31/00	**16.67**
Book/General	Balance 1/1/00	12210.30
	Interest	478.89
	Donations	910.00
	Fines	60.00
	Non Resident Fees	48.00
	State Grant	195.00
	Operations	*-2492.89*
	Balance 12/31/00	**$11409.30**
Craigie Fund	Balance 1/1/00	3830.72
	Interest	165.08
	Fines	274.00
	Donation	120.00
	Non Resident Fees	24.00
	Bank Charges	*-8.00*
	Books	*-719.32*
	Balance 12/31/00	**3686.48**
Expansion Fund	Balance 1/1/00	13830.38
	Interest from	
Jacobsen Fund	Balance 1/1/00	3082.63
	Interest	116.56
	Copier Receipts	182.00
	Donations	650.00
	Copier maintenance	*-139.50*
	Balance 12/31/00	**3891.69**
Payson Family Fund	Balance 1/1/00	6494.13
	Interest	279.90
	Children's books/supplies	*-600.68*
	Balance 12/31/00	**6173.35**
Rand Fund	Balance 1/1/00	504.59
	Balance 12/31/00	**504.59**
Special Fund	Balance 1/1/00	298.26
	Interest	149.94
	Donations	3995.00
	Fundraising	2195.50
	Transfer from Expansion Fund	7446.73
	Bank Charges	*-8.00*
	Balance 12/31/00	**14077.43**

LIBRARYREVENUES:		
1) Library Operations		
	Town Appropriation	8655.00
	Craigie Fund Interest	719.32
	Town Held Funds Interest	642.97
	Payson Family Fund Interest	600.68
	Copier Receipts	139.50
	State Grant	195.00
	Fines/Non Res. Fees	406.00
	Unrestricted Donations & Int.	2494.52
	Total	13852.99
2) Expansion Project		
	Expansion Fund	10106.46
	Total	10106.46
	TOTAL REVENUES	23959.45
EXPENDITURES		
1) Library Operations		
	Books	4967.00
	Dues	15.00
	Maintenance	671.65
	Mileage	60.80
	Publicity	312.64
	Security system	240.00
	Supplies	2916.73
	Telephone	710.63
	Electricity	919.11
	Oil	2500.93
	Bank Fees	24.00
	Copier Maintenance	139.50
	Education/Programs	375.00
	Total	13852.99
2) Expansion Project		
	Architect	774.88
	Construction Co.	7844.08
	Furnishings	880.75
	Inspection	50.00
	Plaques	556.75
	Total	10106.46
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	23959.45

Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

In 2000, The Friends of the Brown Memorial Library's programs began with *Myths & Masculinity,* winter book discussions led by Dr. Patrick Anderson. Neighbors gathered in front of the fireplace to discuss novels and short stories by American writers. One inter-generational session featured the children's classic, *Charlotte's Web.*

During the year the Friends planned events that connected art, literature and community. Trustees accepted a celebration gift from the Friends for the new children's area: a signed print entitled, *An Apple for Strega Nona,* by Tomie dePaola, New Hampshire's internationally known children's book illustrator. The Friends helped *The Bradford Art Group* organize exhibitions in the library featuring Bradford's own artists & artisans.

From March to June, *Adventures in Art,* monthly programs (led by Laurie Buchar and Sue Rayno), brought young readers into the library after school to explore book illustration and story telling. For the first time, the Friends' *Annual Easter Egg Hunt* was held inside the library.

The Friends assisted librarian Maggie Ainslie with *Reading Cats & Dogs,* a summer reading program. The Friends' 4th of July parade float won a 3rd Place ribbon.

Receiving a $750 grant form the *Community Arts Program* of the NH State Council on the Arts, support from the Bradford-Newbury Parent Teachers Club, library trustees, and private donations, the Friends planned to expand *Adventures in Art* (children's programs connecting literature and art with the community) in 2001.

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
December 2000

Cash on Hand at 12/31/1999			$ 849.63
Support and Revenue			
Membership Dues		296.00	
NH Humanities Council		608.80	
Donations		435.00	
State Grant		750.00	
	Total Support	1,889.80	1,889.80
Expenses			
Service Charges		0.00	
Postage & Supplies		221.02	
Patrick Anderson		608.80	
Advertising		91.00	
Charter Fees		25.00	
Library Opening		25.00	
Egg Hunt		53.80	
	Total Expense	1,024.62	1,024.62
Expenses for December		0.00	
	Total Current Expenses	0.00	0.00
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2000			$ 1,914.81

Memberships	26 Family	4 Senior	4 Individual	3 Life

Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool

BNKP started their 30th year educating the children of Bradford and Newbury on September 5, 2000, at the Bradford Area Community Center, with nine children in our kindergarten and twelve in preschool. This year we have a student whose parent attended BNKP many years ago. It is very rewarding to see that BNKP has educated one generation in a family and is now educating the next.

Over the years, we have had several teachers and aides in our program. For the last nine years, we have been fortunate enough to have Susan Kingsbury as our teacher and Maryse Conway for the past five years as our teacher's assistant. Under the guidance of these women, our children receive the first stepping stones on the path to their educational future.

Throughout its history BNKP has relied on tuition, support from the towns of Bradford and Newbury, the surrounding community and fundraising to keep its doors open to the youth of our community. If it were not for your continued support, we would be unable to provide a quality Kindergarten and Preschool program to our children. For that, we thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

BNKP Board of Directors

Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten Preschool is one of many organizations using the Bradford Area Community Center

Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc

Over the past twenty two years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and the elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local area center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community , from development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

Summary of Services 2000
Provided to Bradford Residents
by the Kearsarge Valley Area Center

Service Description	Units/service		persons	value
Commodity Supplemental Food	packages	141	persons 12	3,102.00
Congregate Meals	meals –	267	persons 75	1,599.33
Emergency Food Pantries	meals –	90	persons 9	270.00
Fuel Assistance	applications	41	persons 90	27,380.00
Transportation	rides –	462	persons NA	2,642.61
Meals on wheels	meals –	2594	persons 11	15,823.40
Senior Companion Program	visitees	1	hours 140	794.00
Women, Infant & Children	vouchers	210	persons 18	8,661.00
Head Start	children	1		6,638.00
Weatherization	homes	1	persons 3	1,278.42
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases	107		2,578.34

Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack County Inc
2001 Kearsarge Valley Area Center
Projected Operating Budget

Personnel:		
Area Center Director	23,648.00	
Outreach Worker		
52 Weeks at 22.5 hours	10,597.00	
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	8,108.00	
		$42,353.00
Other Costs		
Program Travel		
5,500 miles x .29	1,595.00	
Rent	2,955.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Postage	270.00	
Office/Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,000.00	
Advertising	130.00	
Staff Development	225.00	
Publications	210.00	
Liability and Fire Insurance	350.00	
		7,935.00
Total Budget		$50,288.00

Federal Share	9%	4,739.00
All Town Share	91%	45,549.00

Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association and Affiliates

It seems that everywhere we look we see or read something about technology and its impact on our lives. Increasingly we communicate, shop, investigate and learn online. During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has invested resources and time to educate staff so that we can use technology to its best advantage in caring for patients in their homes. Since so much of what we do involves the healing touch you might wonder why we would invest so heavily in technology. Our mission at Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is to provide home health services that will preserve the dignity and independence of those for whom we provide care. Technology is one tool that supports that mission.

Over the past year, we have spent a great deal of time preparing for a change in Medicare reimbursement going from a cost-reimburse system to a prospective payment system (PPS). This is the first major change to Medicare since it was initiated in 1965. Under PPS each patient must receive a comprehensive assessrnent called OASIS, a questionnaire involving over 100 questions about the patient's clinical status, functional status and need for therapy. From those questions, a payment for an episode of care lasting up to 60 days is determined. One of our major concerns was to ensure that we provided technology that would allow the nurses and therapists to collect this information, but have the time needed to actually provide *care* to the patient. Over the summer, all clinicians have been trained and received laptop computers. This allows the staff access to the most up to date information on each patient and allows administration to have the data necessary for regulatory and reporting purposes.

We have also invested in state of the art technology or contracted with other providers to bring the latest in clinical advances to your home. As patients leave the hospital more quickly or have operative procedures done on an outpatient basis, more technology is needed in the home. This technology enhances patient care, improves efficiency and lowers costs. Technology can allow a terminally ill child to be at home with his family or can allow an adult needing intravenous therapy to continue going to work.

During the past year we have also invested in training and in competency assessment for our staff to ensure that their assessment and treatment skills are of the highest quality to meet patient needs. We have specialists on staff in the areas of cardiology, wound care, diabetes, pediatrics and hospice. All of our clinical staff and the support staff back at the office are committed to achieving the best outcome for each and

every patient we see. We are gratified by the strong community support we receive and by the comments on our care submitted by patients and families.

In fulfilling its mission, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association provided a number of community benefits for residents of Merrimack and Sullivan counties in addition to charity care in excess of $75,000.

- Administered the Lifeline Personal Response System for 208 individuals
- Provided weekly Parent Child Support Group sessions for 40 families, including free child care and transportation, if needed
- Presented community education programs on CPR, first aid, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Caregiver Training and others
- Trained 10 new Hospice Volunteers and provided continuing education for 16 established volunteers
- Participated in community health fairs
- Provided clinical experiences for 12 nursing students and special project sites and internships for nursing, business and social work students
- Provided meeting room space for outside groups
- Distributed weather emergency information and File of Life kits to each patient admitted to LSRVNA services
- Provided medication assistance and preventive dental care for needy children
- Provided storage space and distributed food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Offered job shadowing opportunities for students from local high schools, technical schools, colleges and universities
- Participated on the Merrimack and Sullivan County ServiceLink advisory boards
- Provided vaccines free or at cost to adults in the community
- Promoted early reading by providing a children's book to each child delivered at New London Hospital
- Provided bereavement support groups and home visits

During the past year *139* residents of the town of Bradford utilized the services of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association. Our Home Care Program provided *432* visits to *17* patients. Our Hospice program cared for *1* patient and family. Our pediatrics programs cared for *6* children and families with well child services, outreach and immunizations. The Long-Term Care program served *10* clients with *709* hours of care. Influenza vaccine was provided for *103* residents and Life Line services for *2* residents.

All of us at Lake Sunapee Region VNA thank you for your support, and look forward to providing home health, hospice and community services for the residents of Bradford in the coming year.

Andrea Steel, President and CEO

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 19 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and grant preparation.

During 2000, Commission staff provided the Town of Bradford with assistance in the following areas:

Staff provided Bradford with information and format options for a Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

Staff assisted Bradford with development issues on Class VI roads and the interpretation of RSA 674:41, (Erection of Buildings on Streets; Appeals).

Definitions for a draft Street Plan Ordinance were provided to the Planning Board, and staff met with Planning Board to discuss access management and Village zoning issues.

Working closely with the Bradford Conservation Commission and Trails Steering Committee, staff completed work on the Bradford Open Space Trail System Plan in June.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2000 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and

site plan review regulation revisions. Prepared a calendar and narrative describing critical dates for Town Meeting.

- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member and non-member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.

- Facilitated four meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2).

- Attended meetings of and provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC).

- Developed new geographic information systems (GIS) map layers and continued to improve its GIS through staff training, improved methodologies, and the upgrade of key GIS equipment.

- Initiated the update of the FY 2003-2012 CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by hosting the November 2000 CNHRPC Transportation Planning and Funding Summit and soliciting new transportation project proposals for inclusion in the updated TIP. Responded to inquiries related to the New Hampshire State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) update process.

- Conducted approximately 200 traffic counts throughout the region.

- Organized and hosted five meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.

- Initiated the update of the CNHRPC Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

- Continued work on the update of the CNHRPC Regional Transportation Plan and development of the Regional Multi-Use Trail Plan and Regional Open Space Plan.

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD			
JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000			
DATE	GROOM	BRIDE	TOWN
1/22/00	Flanders, Jeffrey	Baker, Kelly	Newport
4/29/00	Rowell, Shawn	Anderson, Alice	Bradford
5/20/00	Mayo, Mark	Knapton, Lois	Bradford
7/1/00	Hamilton, Jason	Clark, Bonnie	Bradford
7/1/00	Burbee, Frederick, Jr.	Kline, Kelli	Newport
7/3/00	Emery, Eric	Reynolds, Sarah	Bradford
7/22/00	Spear, James	Ciampa, Gail	New London
8/10/00	Wilkins, Thomas	McKevitt, Susan	Bradford
8/12/00	Beach, Mark	Leatherman, Jeanne	Bradford
8/12/00	Hurley, William	Champy, Megan	Bradford
8/13/00	Magistro, Christopher	Greene, Stephanie	Bradford
8/19/00	Hanley, Thomas	Hall, Marie	Warner
8/26/00	Verschuern, Benjamin	Riley, Kerry	Henniker
9/16/00	Young, Bernard	Duff, Shannon	Bradford
10/15/00	Marden, Jonathan	Perron, Ruth	Newbury
11/4/00	Roy, Stephen	Greene, Lillian	Warner
11/11/00	Battles, Joseph	Howlett, Ann	Bradford
11/18/00	Harris, Delbert III	Parker, Ellen	Bradford
12/27/00	Babin, Guy	Greer, Aline	Bradford

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2000				
DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	TOWN
01/17/00	Isabelle Dickinson Steiner	Jonathan Steiner	Robin Steiner	Concord
01/23/00	Alanna Marie O'Keefe	John O'Keefe	Maureen O'Keefe	Concord
02/04/00	Britney Ann Grilo	Carlos Grilo	Maria Grilo	New London
04/26/00	Chase Allan Buckman	Joel Buckman	Maria Buckman	Concord
05/05/00	Lindsey Marie Greenlaw	Richard Greenlaw	Brenda Greenlaw	Concord
06/22/00	Lydia Margaret Pinard	Andrew Pinard	Gilberte Pinard	Concord
07/06/00	Isabella Rose Harvey	Thomas Harvey	Sarah Harvey	Concord
11/10/00	Taryn Michelle Hubley	Fred Hubley	Lynne Hubley	Concord
11/27/00	Jocelyn Young	Andy Young	Shannon Young	Bradford
12/05/00	Keegan William Keith	Mark Keith	Julie Keith	Concord
12/24/00	Sarah Rachael Clark	Allan Clark	Janet Clark	New London

Corner of Water St, Cochran Hill, High St and East Main
House on left burned in 1997. House on right owned by Bodkins

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000			
DATE		NAME	TOWN
02/04/00		John Swinnerton	Webster
03/26/00		Marie Dube	Concord
04/13/00		Howard Bagley	Concord
04/19/00		Mary Hervan	New London
05/05/00		Donald Publicover	Concord
05/07/00		Beaty Radin	Manchester
05/29/00		Marion Glover	Florida
05/30/00		Barbara Tomilson	Bradford
07/19/00		George Lasczak	New London
08/19/00		A. Gene Pugliese	Hillsboro
11/12/00		James V. Bibbo, Jr.	Bradford
11/28/00		Gordon Rowell	Bradford
12/02/00		Neil R. Smith	Portland, Me
12/17/00		Albert Hardy	Bradford
12/18/00		Walter Alfred Heselton, Jr.	Bradford
12/25/00		Marie Cayer	Salisbury, Ma
12/29/00		Janet Niles	Concord

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office — Telephone 938-5900

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri	8:00am-noon
Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri	1:00pm-5:00pm
Tues.	8:00am-noon

Selectmen meet every Monday at 5:00pm (*except holidays*)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Telephones 938-2288/938-2094

Hours	Mon.	(*except holidays*)	2:00pm-7:00pm
	Tues.	(*except holidays*)	8:00am-5:00pm
	Fri.	(*except holidays*)	8:00am-noon

Closed for lunch hour from 11:30am-12:30pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month Town hall 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00pm

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Bradford Community Center at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library — Telephone 938-5562

Monday	9:30am-8:00pm
Wednesday	9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday	9:30am-1:30pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue
Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522

1956 Aerial picture of Lake Todd & Massasecum